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## Jersey Cash 5 Estimated Starting Jackpot Increases to \$75,000 with its Game Refresh

Jersey Cash 5 Will Offer More Chances to Win Higher Jackpots

**TRENTON, N.J.** (Sept. 9, 2014)- Starting with the Sept.14, 2014 drawing, Jersey Cash 5 players will see game changes that will result in larger estimated starting jackpots, more opportunities to win bigger jackpots, and increases in the average match-3 prize paid— all for the same \$1 ticket price.

In response to player demand for bigger jackpots, the Jersey Cash 5 estimated minimum jackpot will jump from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Match-3 average prize paid will increase from \$11 to \$15. Players will now select from a field of 43 numbers instead of 40, or have the terminal randomly assign (Quick Pick), five numbers from 1-43.

Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director said, "Offering larger starting jackpots for the popular Jersey Cash 5 game should be very popular with our players. This refresh will also offer more players a larger Match-3 prize payout and more chances to win larger jackpots."

Leading up to the game change on September 14, there will be a "stepdown" of multi-draw purchases allowed. After the drawing on September 13, no sales for Jersey Cash 5 will be allowed until the morning of September 14.

**Jersey Cash 5** drawings are held at approximately 7:58 PM Eastern Time at the New Jersey Lottery headquarter studio. Jersey Cash 5 drawings are conducted seven (7) days per week, Monday through Sunday with the exception of Christmas Day. However, the day, time or location of Jersey Cash 5 Drawings may be modified as determined by the Director and publicly announced by the Lottery, and/or as stated in the Jersey Cash 5 Drawing Procedures. All Jersey Cash 5 Drawings will be open to the public and shall be witnessed by an Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm.

Watch live New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 and CASH4LIFE games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.com), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.

## **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.



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